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## Travel Trends Snapshot and Alternative Futures

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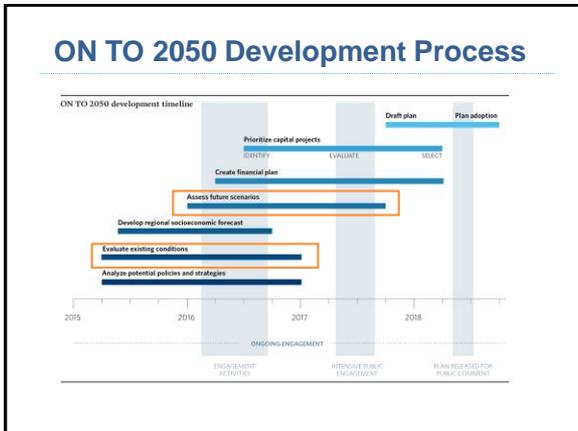
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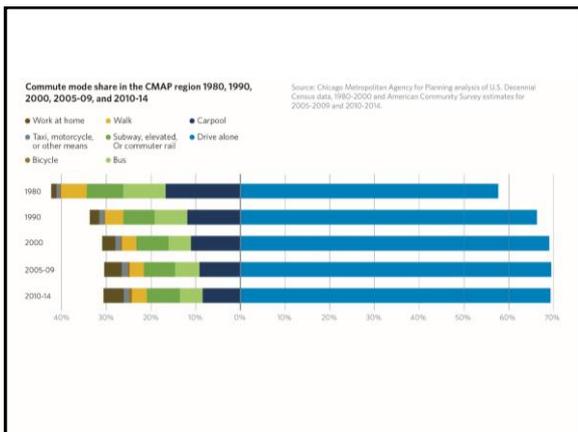
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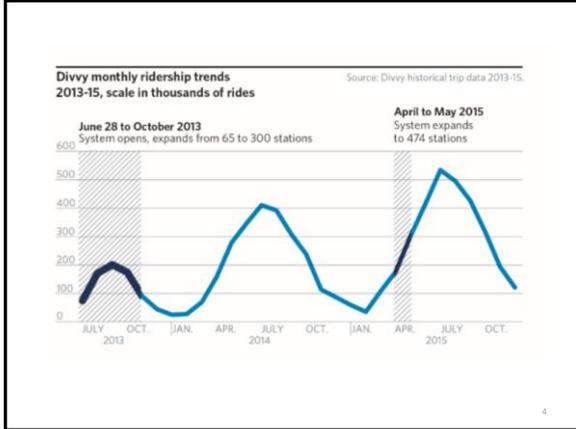
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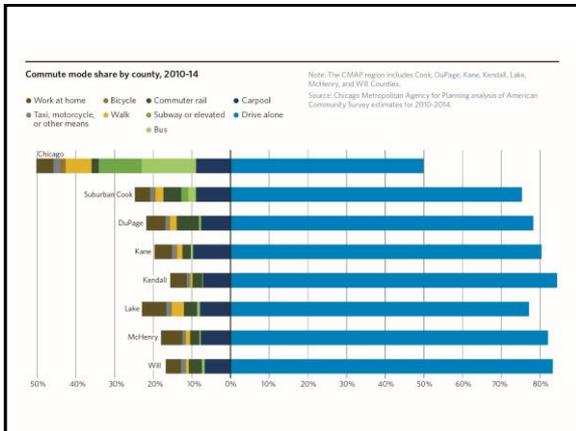
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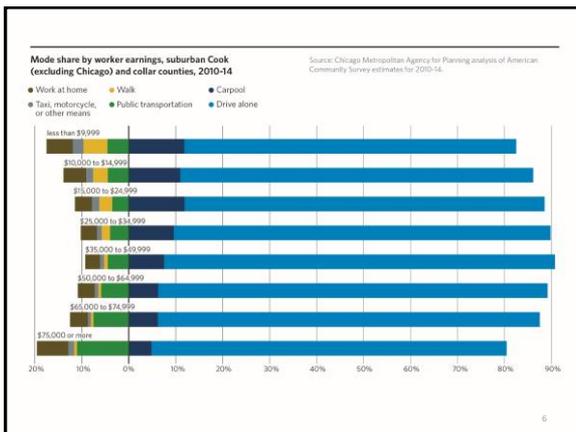
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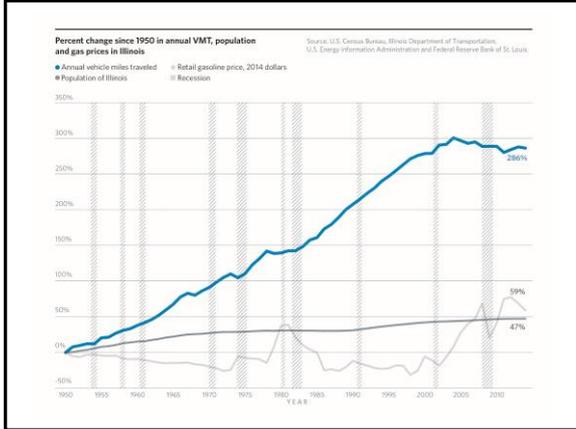
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What will these trends look like in the future?

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**Five alternative futures**

- In 2050, what would our region be like with...
  - A changed climate?
  - More demand for walkable communities?
  - Innovative transportation technologies?
  - Constrained state and federal resources?
  - A transformed economy?

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What will this region look like in 2050 if more people chose walkable, mixed use communities?

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### Key Drivers

- **Baby boomers, millennials**, and the generations that follow them increasingly prefer to live in walkable, car-optional places.
- **Technology** makes living a car-free lifestyle easier

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### Impacts

- Increased **mixed use, walkable development throughout the region**
- Jobs in **knowledge, service, and retail** locate near transit and in population centers
- More people use **shared modes, active transportation, and transit**
- High-cost walkable communities become **increasingly segregated** while auto-oriented areas diversify
- Reduced **greenhouse gas emissions** and **greenfield development**
- Residents of walkable communities have a **higher quality of life**

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### Disproportionately Impacted Communities

- Lower income populations
- Workers in manufacturing, warehousing industries
- Auto-oriented suburban communities without downtowns
- Historically disinvested communities

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### Selected Strategies

- **Focus transportation investments** on enhancing transit service, managing arterial congestion and safety, and efficiently moving freight
- **Improve connections** between shared and active modes of transportation
- Explore and develop new **funding mechanisms** for transportation infrastructure

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### Next steps

Nov. 2016 – March 2017

- Develop alternative futures
- Identify and prioritize strategies
- Prepare for public outreach

April – August 2017

- Interactive kiosks
- MetroQuest
- Forums
- Public workshops and other outreach

25 free-standing and tabletop kiosks




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Questions?

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